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Earl L. and John W. Nagiller
Nagiller and Sons Inc.
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Dear Earl & John:

I want to start by thanking you for your continued management on the Smoot Lake/Moritz Lake Allotments. As requested on January 26, 2016, I am amending your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2015 grazing year, authorizing you to utilize the Smoot Lake/Moritz Lake Allotments as follows:

Allotment	Pasture	Time Frame
Smoot Lake	NE	02/01-02/29 (210 cow/calf)
Smoot Lake	Everett	02/01-02/29 (60 cow/calf)

Please notify us of cattle movements onto and off of the allotments, as well as refinements that may be needed to enhance the management system. If you identify the need to differ from this management system by more than 14 days, please contact District Range personnel at least two weeks in advance so that we have time to conduct monitoring and assess your request.

If utilization levels within portions of a scheduled pasture approach allowable use, you are required to move livestock into areas not approaching allowable use. If cattle cannot be effectively managed away from areas within the pasture that have met allowable use or if utilization objectives are met throughout the pasture prior to scheduled rotation, contact District Range personnel. Cattle will be moved into the next available pasture within the annual rotation. In the event that forage utilization objectives are met in all available pastures, livestock will be removed from the allotment. Management adjustments will be made to the following years Annual Operating Instructions to avoid recurring situations.

The following date has been tentatively scheduled for monitoring on the allotment. You are highly encouraged and invited to participate in monitoring with District Range personnel and/or on your own.

Allotment	Pasture	Monitoring date
Smoot Lake	NE / Everett	3/8/2016



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Range Staff Jesarey Barela at (928) 635-5623 or jesareybarela@fs.fed.us, Rangeland Management Specialist Cherie Owens at (928) 635-5621 or cowens02@fs.fed.us, or Rangeland Management Specialist Lena Hite at (928) 635-5625 or lenamhite@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

Danelle D. Harrison

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Williams District Ranger